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February 19, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

LAMONT RATCLIFF
DEBORAH BRADLEY
RICHARD PLEZIA

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO. H-19-450

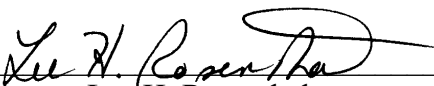
COMPLEX CASE

ORDER

Due to current COVID pandemic conditions and the General Order entered that extended jury trial deadlines to April 12, 2021, the government and defendants Lamont Ratcliff, Deborah Bradley and Richard Plezia jointly requested a continuance of the deadlines. The court finds that the interests of justice are served by granting this continuance and that those interests outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The continuance is granted. The docket control order is amended as follows:

Motions are to be filed by:	May 24, 2021
Responses are to be filed by:	June 7, 2021
Final Pretrial Conference is set for:	June 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m
Jury selection and trial are reset to:	June 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

SIGNED on February 19, 2021, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
Chief United States District Judge